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HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
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REPLY TO
ATTN OF **AFCIN-1B2**

MAR 29 1961

SUBJECT **Equipment Procurement (U)**

TO **COLONEL LEO GEARY**
AFCIG

1. Reference is made to the current joint equipment procurement program, and conversation between you and members of my staff on this subject.
2. Projected inputs of products from high resolution sensors dictate that early action be taken to develop and procure equipment maximizing data reduction processes.
3. It is proposed, therefore, that the following equipment be procured for Air Force elements through an extension of the existing mechanics of the joint procurement arrangements and its attendant fiscal procedures:

a. Equipments:

- (1) Photo Titler ✓
- ✓ (2) Film Cleaning Machine (1 Micron or better filtering capability) ✓
- ✓ (3) Electronic Focusing Device ✓
- (4) Modification of Wild Stereo Comparators M-5
- (5) Critical Focus Device ✓
- ✓ (6) Zoom - 70 Stereo-microscopes ✓
- ✓ (7) 15X Tube Magnifier ✓
- (8) Modification of equipment on hand ✓
- ✓ (9) Bausch & Lomb Comparator ✓
- ✓ (10) Bausch & Lomb Tri-Simplex ✓

USAF review(s) completed.

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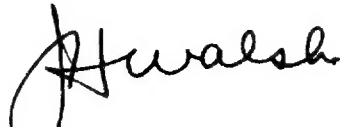
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b. Funding Required: I agree with your suggestion that be allocated for the above equipment costs which will include R&D, shipping, installation, spare parts, and possibly maintenance.

4. In conjunction with the above, I have requested action be initiated by AFDR T-ER to develop and procure certain equipment. This will insure no Air Force duplication of effort in the procurement effort, and at the same time, place the Air Staff in a position of continuing the advancement of the state-of-the-art. Further, continued coordination will be exercised between my staff and appropriate Air Staff officers to update requirements and eliminate duplication of efforts, excessive costs, and overlapping staff work.

5. In view of the stringent security measures involved, I have identified the Reconnaissance Branch of ACS/Intelligence to conduct action as required in furthering the programs cited in paragraphs 3 and 4 above. I would appreciate your early attention to the support required to preclude any unnecessary delays.

6. This memorandum is classified TOP SECRET in accordance with verbal instructions from the office of primary interest.


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Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence

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